

## House Resolution No. 1909

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who admirably demonstrate their true potential as lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders through the excellence of their achievements as students; and

**Whereas**, Tyler Gouge of New Melle, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Francis Howell High School; and

**Whereas**, Tyler Gouge recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was accepted into the Saint Louis University premed scholars program and selected for a \$20,000 Presidential Finalist Award; and

**Whereas**, the son of Ted and Sandy Gouge and the brother of dental student Kyle Gouge, Tyler Gouge also deserves mention of his service as president of his high school Distributive Education Clubs of America chapter; and

**Whereas**, Tyler Gouge won First Place in DECA district and state competitions and will be traveling with fifteen other people to the national competition, which will take place in Atlanta, Georgia, from April 25 to April 30, 2008; and

**Whereas**, when not studying or participating in other school activities, Tyler Gouge enjoys playing ice hockey, playing roller hockey, and hunting on his family's farm near Kirksville; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri students as Tyler Gouge:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and academic accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Tyler Gouge and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Tyler Gouge of New Melle, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1909, adopted April 15, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker